

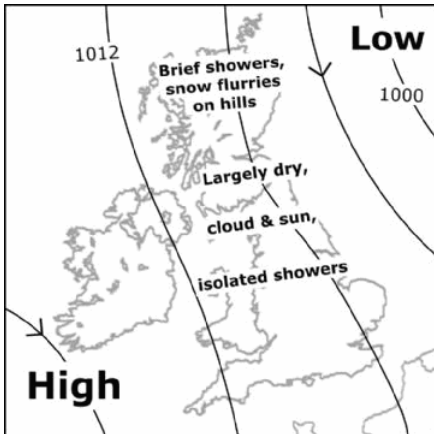
Peak District

The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.



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General Summary for Friday, 15 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2026**

Remaining cold, near to freezing all day on higher tops. Strongest northwesterly winds in the morning and toward eastern Scotland giving significant chill factor. A scattering of mostly brief showers with snow and hail, less intense than recent days. Cloud lifting above many summits, occasional sun.

Headline for Peak District

Chilly breeze over tops. Isolated showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20 to 25mph at dawn, easing a little during morning to typically 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but marked wind chill factor during the morning hours.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local brief showers form A scattering of passing showers mostly afternoon and toward eastern hills, may largely clear eastwards later. Chance of brief hail mixed in at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare if any brief patches grazing tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Skies will often be filled in with cloud limiting the best of the sun to early morning, and again late in the day. Visibility excellent.
Temperature (at 600m)	2C lifting to 5C. Feeling like -7C directly in early wind.
And in the valleys	3C at dawn, locally colder with slight frost in shelter; rising to 12C afternoon.

Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 May	Sunday 17 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 15-20mph. Later in day trending southwesterly rising a little into evening 15-20mph. Fairly small, but rather cool in the breeze on high tops.	West turning southwesterly 10 to 20mph, tending to increase a little later. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mainly later Chance of one or two brief showers passing eastwards during day. Late afternoon into evening, patchy rain moving onto western hills, continuing into night.	Showers develop Largely dry start bar an odd spot in west. Brief showers form by late morning, then increasing risk into afternoon of heavier showers forming, continuing into early evening. Risk of hail & thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Largely clear until later Rare if any brief fragments on western tops early in day, otherwise clear. By evening, cloud may lower to cap some higher moors. 90%	Mostly above hills, odd patches Most cloud above the hills, local patches on some higher western slopes in morning soon lifting. Ragged fragments around some slopes near showers. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best early in day in east, high cloud tends to thicken from west to cover the sky. Visibility excellent.	Occasional sun mostly morning. Visibility very good, but reduced in showers.
Temperature (at 600m) And in the valleys	3C rising to 7C afternoon. Frost in many valleys at dawn. Rising to 13C afternoon.	5C rising to 8C afternoon. 6C at dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 May, 2026**

A shift toward west-southwesterly over the weekend brings a gradual rise of temperature. A mixed weather story with some rain and lowering cloud moving in from the west into Saturday afternoon. By Sunday and Monday, some showery rain, passing eastwards during the daytimes, generally improving afternoons in western areas. Risk by later Monday of rain moving into Wales from the southwest. Damp south-southwesterlies then prevail for a few days next week, with rain at times Tuesday and Wednesday, most on western hills, particularly Scotland. A drier and warmer theme later in the week as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Thursday, 14 May, 2026

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